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SUBJ: NETHERLANDS/IRANIAN/INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION
AT SPOKANE EXPO '74

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AMBASSADORS HELMS AND GOULD FROM USCG HENDERSON

1. ON MY BEHALF DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS SEABORN FOSTER
AND JAMES HURD MET WITH NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR VAN LYNDEN
TODAY, ACCOMPANIED BY EWEN DINGWALL. COUNSELORS
FOR ECONOMIC AND INFORMATION AFFAIRS PRESENT.

2. AMBASSADOR RECEPTIVE AND MOST POSITIVE. WE REVIEWED
FRENCH CHANGE OF HEART AND EMPHASIZED:

A. SITE VISIT.

B. AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDATION BY TELEGRAM.

C. NO OTHER INTERESTING PLACE FOR DUTCH TO GO IN US
IN 1975 OR 1976.

D. URGENCY HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION AT HIGHEST
POLITICAL/ECONOMIC LEVELS GON, WHILE ON LEAVE TO
INSURE DUTCH PARTICIPATION.

3. WE SPOKE FRANKLY ABOUT FINANCES: POSSIBLE TOTAL BUDGET OF
\$200,000. TO INCLUDE \$35,000 MINIMUM SPACE RENTAL FOR
SIX MONTHS.

4. POSSIBILITY BENELUX EXHIBIT EXPLORED IN FRAMEWORK
OF THREE-NATION PRESENTATION PERHAPS ORGANIZED ON
5000-7000 SQUARE FEET. BELIEVE TIME FACTORS OPERATE
IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL INTERESTS ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

5. AMBASSADOR INDICATED LIKELINESS GON VISIT SITE SOON.

6. OUR DISCUSSIONS WERE LINKED TO NEGOTIATIONS
IN EASTERN EUROPE AND ASIA: WE INFORMED VAN LYDON ON
INITIATIVES UNDERWAY BY AMBASSADOR SHERER IN PRAGUE.

7. FOR TEHRAN: WE BRIEFED GON REPS ON MEETING NOV 1
WITH AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI OF IRAN. AFTER PRESENTATION, HE SAID
IN EFFECT THIS IS A GOOD PROJECT I WILL SEND MY MEN OUT
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THERE. THE CROWN PRINCE (AGE 12) SHOULD SEE IT (WE ARE
COORDINATING ARRIVALS OF IRAN EMBASSY AND WEST COAST
CONSULAR OFFICIALS AT EXPO SITE).

8. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AND STAFF PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED
BY JAROSLAV FRIC AND ARTS CENTRUM OF PRAGUE DECORATED
BOOK ON PERSEPOLIS -- 2500 YEARS CELEBRATION. HIS
EXHIBIT POTENTIAL MAY BE MATTER OF REVIEW BY EMBASSY TEHRAN

DURING FRIC VISIT NOV. 5-10.

9. FOR DELHI: APPRECIATE REPORT ON ANYTHING AVAILABLE
FRIC PRESENTATIONS GOI PM IN RELATION SPOKANE EXPO '74.
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